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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Yoko YAMAGA for INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM. The application comprises a 25-page specification, including 14 claims (2 independent) and Abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

Accompanying the application for filing is:

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